

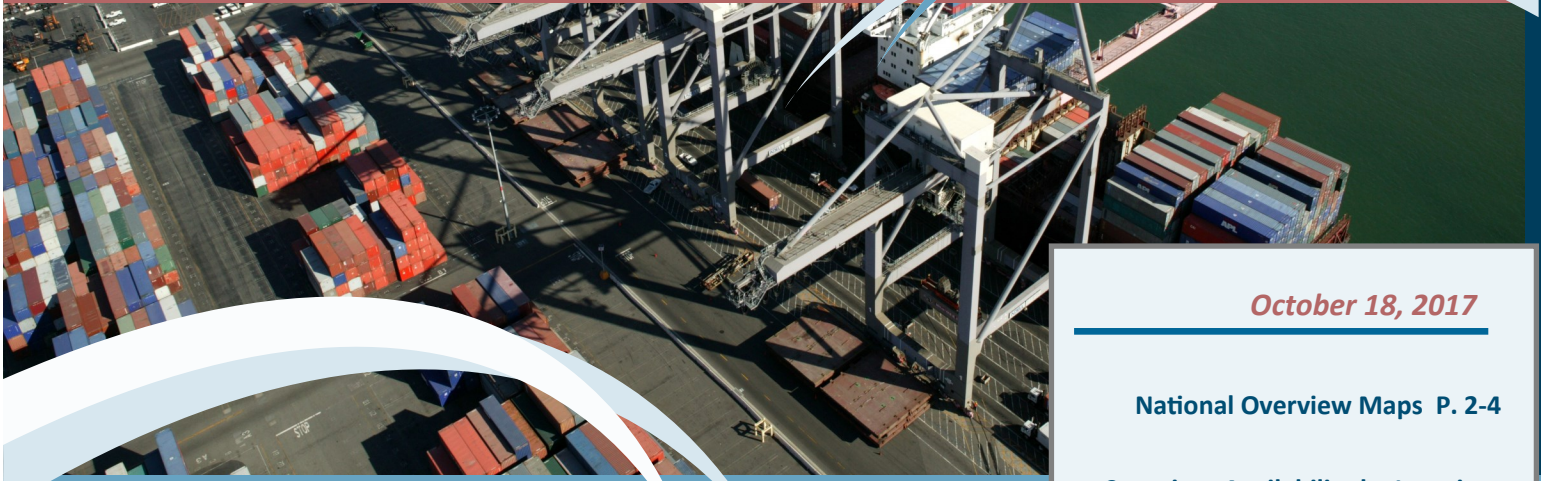


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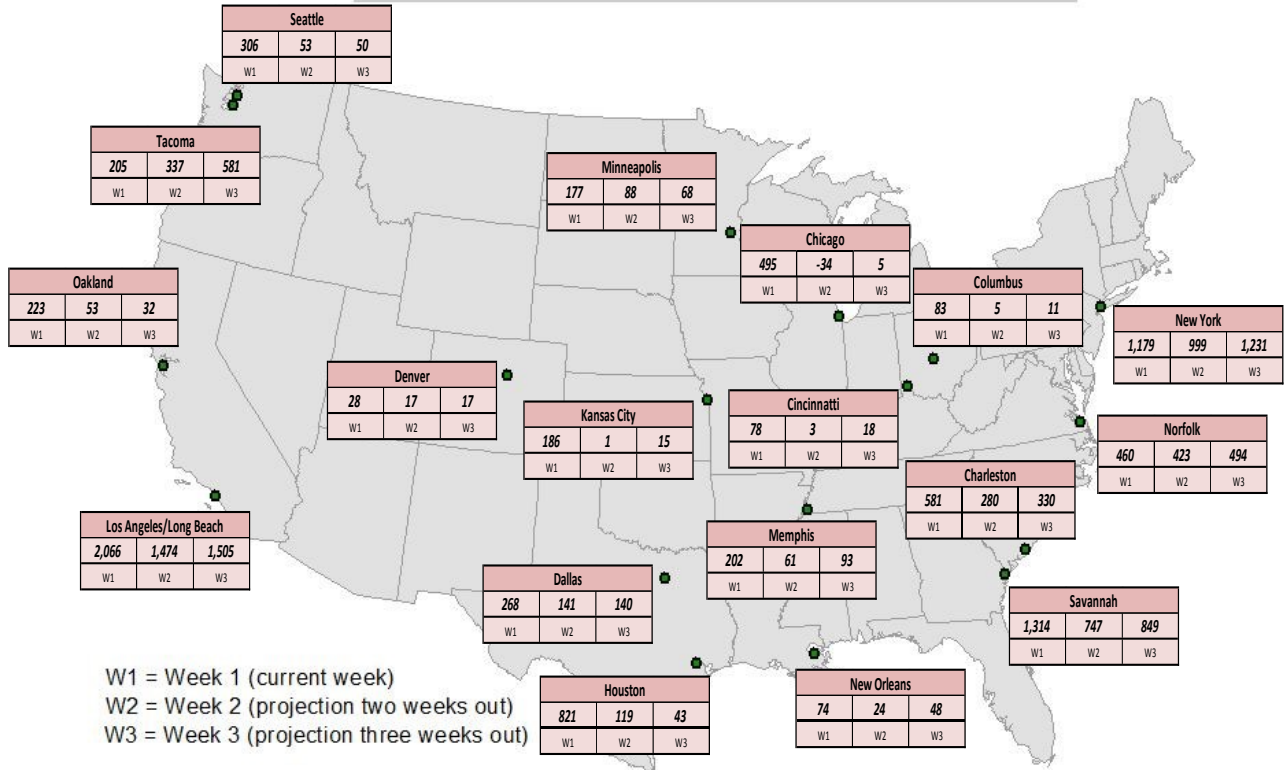
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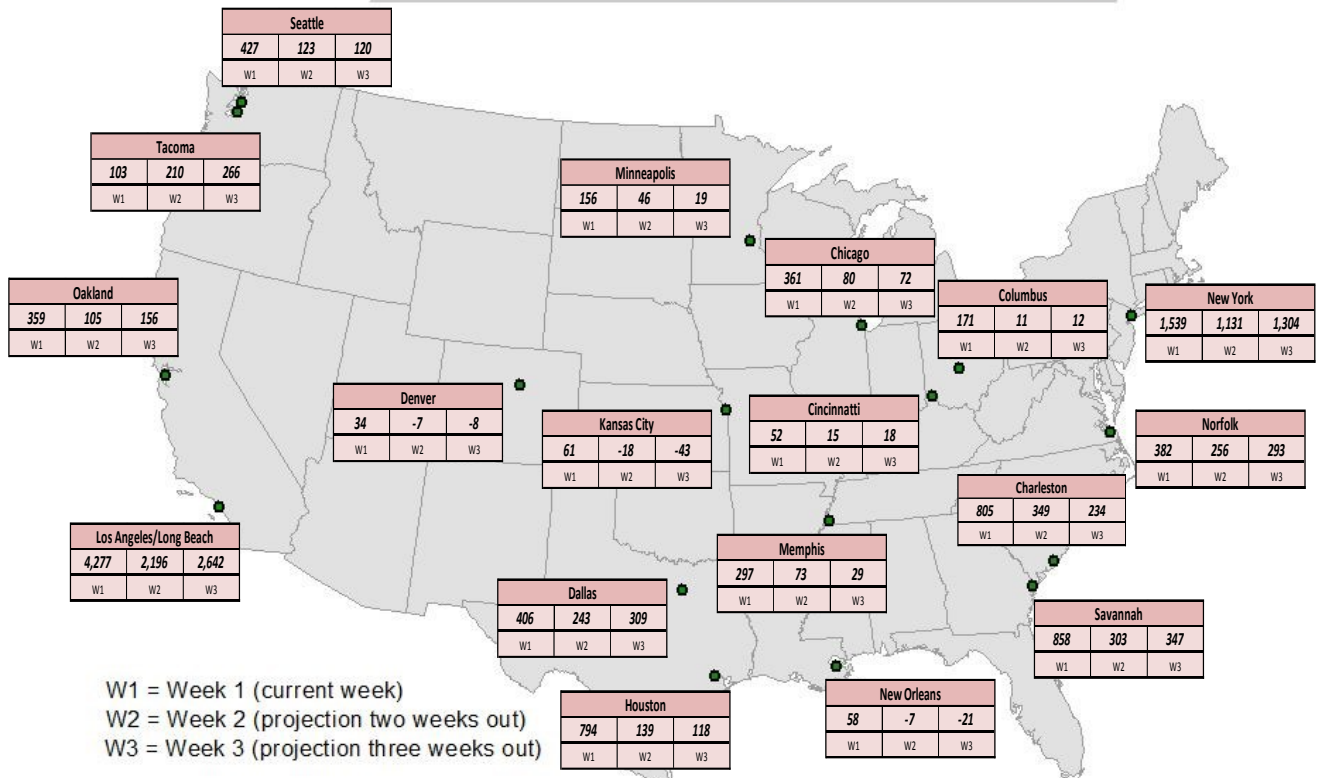
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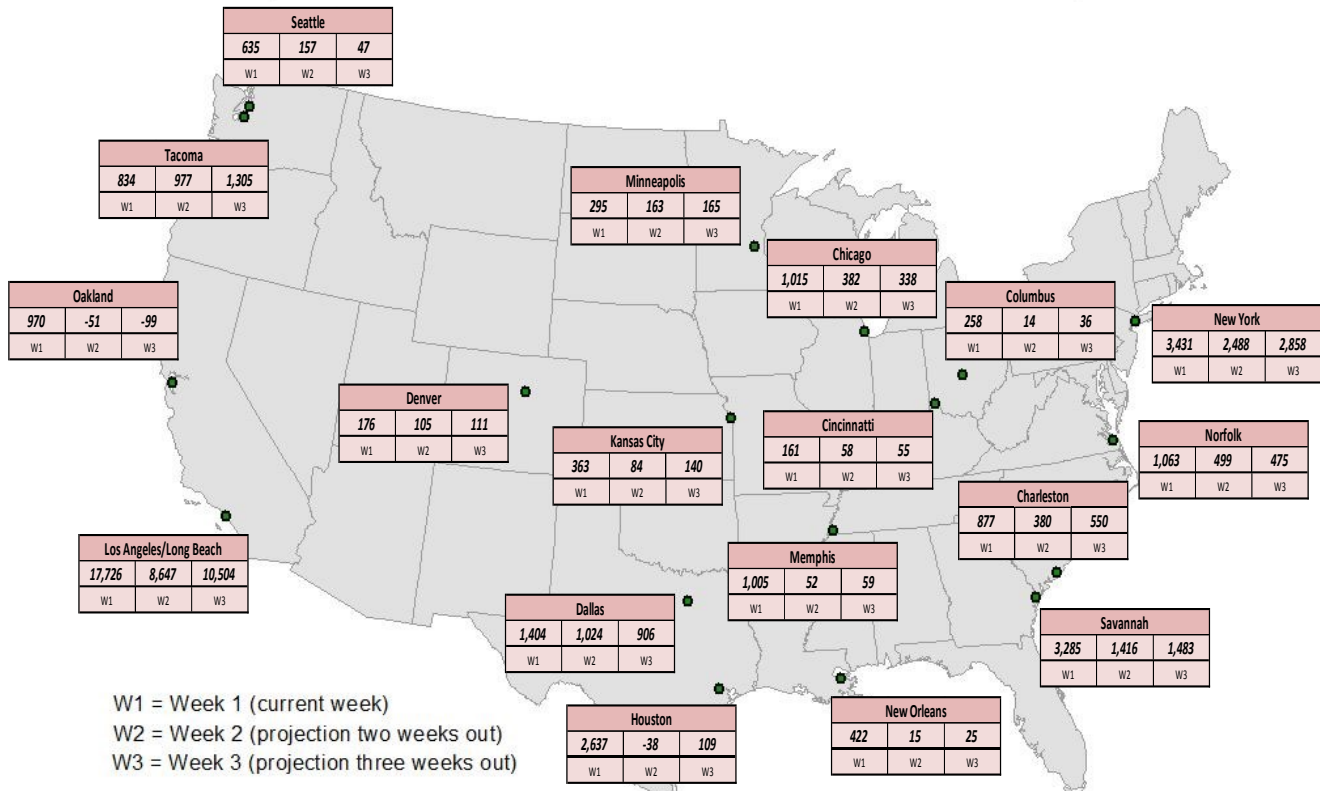


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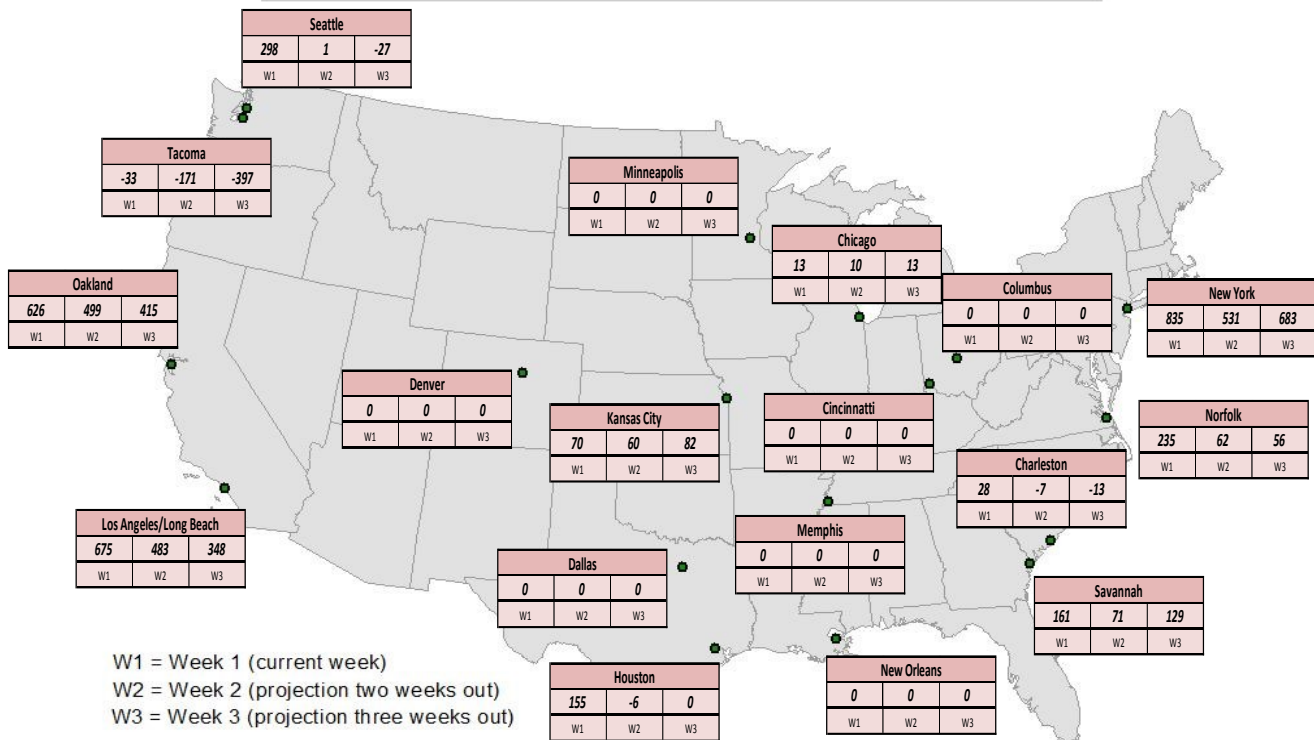
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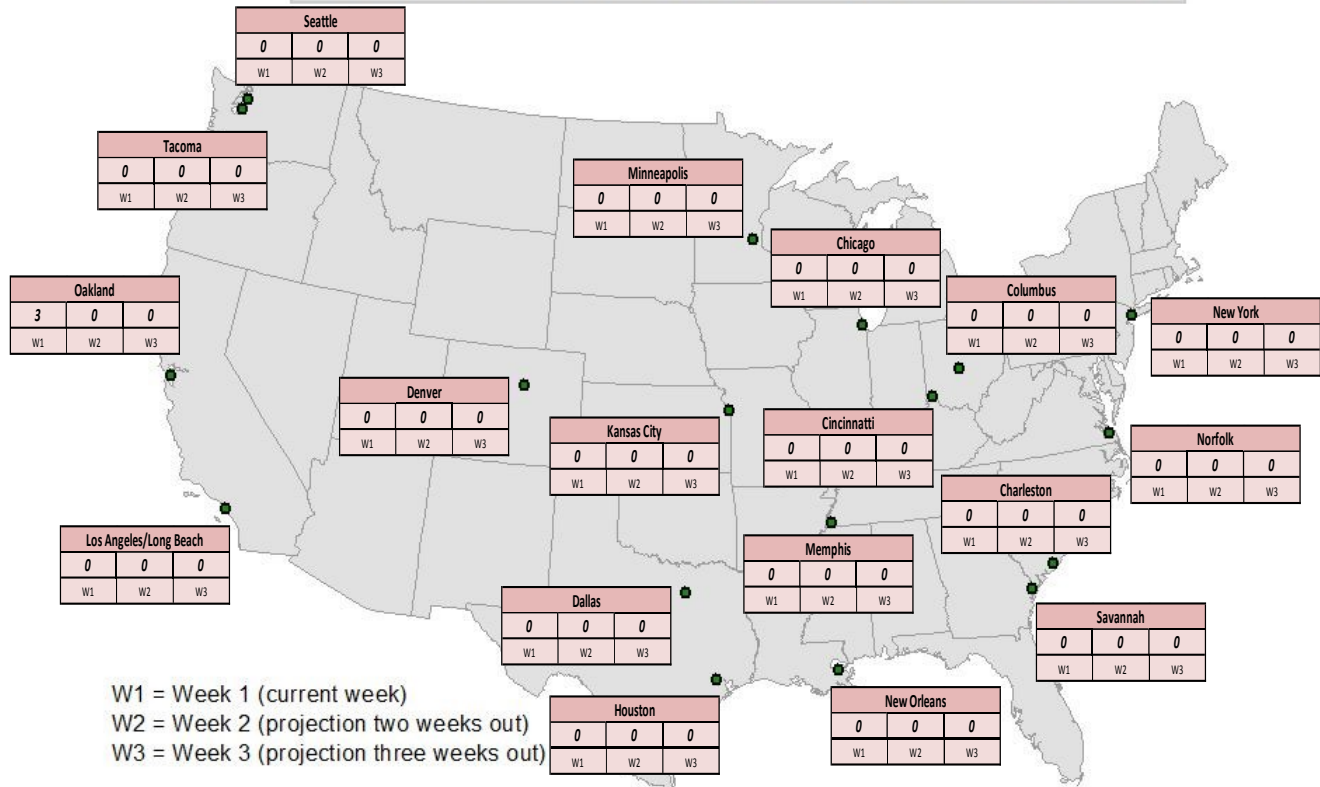


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	275	125	121	60	.	581
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	77	143	60	.	280
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	123	147	60	.	330
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	464	216	65	60	.	805
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	214	75	60	.	349
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	151	23	60	.	234
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	430	261	126	60	.	877
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	320	0	60	.	380
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	325	165	60	.	550
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	33	30	10	-45	.	28
Week 2: Oct 25-31	-2	.	30	-35	.	-7
Week 3: Nov 1-7	-23	.	47	-37	.	-13
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	0	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	491	20	-6	-10	.	495
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	0	-37	3	.	-34
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	25	-27	7	.	5
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	206	145	10	0	.	361
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	74	6	0	.	80
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	50	22	0	.	72
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	692	303	20	0	.	1,015
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	276	106	0	.	382
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	356	-18	0	.	338
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	13	0	0	.	.	13
Week 2: Oct 25-31	10	0	0	.	.	10
Week 3: Nov 1-7	13	0	0	.	.	13
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	72	5	2	-1	.	78
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	2	-4	5	.	3
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	8	1	9	.	18
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	48	7	0	-3	.	52
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	18	0	-3	.	15
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	19	0	-1	.	18
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	120	31	7	3	.	161
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	40	20	-2	.	58
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	36	20	-1	.	55
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	0	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	0	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	64	11	5	3	.	83
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	8	0	-3	.	5
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	4	0	7	.	11
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	136	19	15	1	.	171
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	8	0	3	.	11
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	10	0	2	.	12
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	214	27	10	7	.	258
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	18	0	-4	.	14
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	36	0	0	.	36
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	0	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	0	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	161	60	32	15	.	268
Week 2: Oct 25-31	123	.	18	0	.	141
Week 3: Nov 1-7	113	.	27	0	.	140
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	215	116	65	10	.	406
Week 2: Oct 25-31	183	.	50	10	.	243
Week 3: Nov 1-7	260	.	39	10	.	309
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	751	502	121	30	.	1,404
Week 2: Oct 25-31	815	.	139	70	.	1,024
Week 3: Nov 1-7	749	.	132	25	.	906
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	0	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	0	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	14	14	0	0	.	28
Week 2: Oct 25-31	17	.	0	0	.	17
Week 3: Nov 1-7	17	.	0	0	.	17
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	24	10	0	0	.	34
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	-7	0	0	.	-7
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	-8	0	0	.	-8
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	88	88	0	0	.	176
Week 2: Oct 25-31	105	.	0	0	.	105
Week 3: Nov 1-7	111	.	0	0	.	111
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	0	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	0	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	779	63	1	-22	.	821
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	44	30	45	.	119
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	52	5	-14	.	43
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	636	140	18	0	.	794
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	131	8	0	.	139
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	118	0	0	.	118
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	2,444	98	95	0	.	2,637
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	28	-66	0	.	-38
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	71	38	0	.	109
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	159	0	-4	.	.	155
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	0	-6	.	.	-6
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	0	0	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	0	.	.	.	0

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	116	72	0	-2	.	186
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	3	0	-2	.	1
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	11	4	0	.	15
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	42	18	1	0	.	61
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	-18	0	0	.	-18
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	-43	0	0	.	-43
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	236	112	15	0	.	363
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	82	7	-5	.	84
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	141	0	-1	.	140
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	70	0	0	.	.	70
Week 2: Oct 25-31	60	0	0	.	.	60
Week 3: Nov 1-7	82	0	0	.	.	82
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	0	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	0	0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	680	672	654	60	.	2,066
Week 2: Oct 25-31	746	668	.	60	.	1,474
Week 3: Nov 1-7	660	785	.	60	.	1,505
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	2,588	1,167	462	60	.	4,277
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	1,677	459	60	.	2,196
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	2,102	480	60	.	2,642
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	10,014	4,350	3,302	60	.	17,726
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	5,148	3,439	60	.	8,647
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	6,628	3,816	60	.	10,504
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	412	121	74	68	.	675
Week 2: Oct 25-31	382	.	95	6	.	483
Week 3: Nov 1-7	257	.	88	3	.	348
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	0	.	.	.	0

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	123	69	10	0	.	202
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	65	0	-4	.	61
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	84	10	-1	.	93
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	222	56	30	-11	.	297
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	15	45	13	.	73
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	38	10	-19	.	29
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	888	88	40	-11	.	1,005
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	42	10	0	.	52
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	56	25	-22	.	59
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	0	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	0	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	121	62	2	-8	.	177
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	80	6	2	.	88
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	59	8	1	.	68
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	152	15	0	-11	.	156
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	41	0	5	.	46
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	20	0	-1	.	19
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	220	86	4	-15	.	295
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	162	0	1	.	163
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	183	0	-18	.	165
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	0	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	0	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	41	40	0	-7	.	74
Week 2: Oct 25-31	46	.	3	-25	.	24
Week 3: Nov 1-7	46	.	0	2	.	48
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	56	5	0	-3	.	58
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	-13	0	6	.	-7
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	-18	0	-3	.	-21
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	392	34	0	-4	.	422
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	42	0	-27	.	15
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	46	0	-21	.	25
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	0	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	0	0

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	405	374	340	60	.	1,179
Week 2: Oct 25-31	469	470	.	60	.	999
Week 3: Nov 1-7	481	690	.	60	.	1,231
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	663	642	174	60	.	1,539
Week 2: Oct 25-31	786	.	285	60	.	1,131
Week 3: Nov 1-7	1,015	.	229	60	.	1,304
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	1,253	1,228	890	60	.	3,431
Week 2: Oct 25-31	1,305	.	1,123	60	.	2,488
Week 3: Nov 1-7	1,771	.	1,027	60	.	2,858
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	313	299	133	90	.	835
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	326	118	87	.	531
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	452	96	135	.	683
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	0	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	262	83	60	55	.	460
Week 2: Oct 25-31	309	.	60	54	.	423
Week 3: Nov 1-7	356	.	60	78	.	494
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	216	118	60	-12	.	382
Week 2: Oct 25-31	213	.	60	-17	.	256
Week 3: Nov 1-7	232	.	60	1	.	293
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	644	300	60	59	.	1,063
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	412	60	27	.	499
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	516	60	-101	.	475
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	123	103	10	-1	.	235
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	56	10	-4	.	62
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	31	12	13	.	56
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	0	.	.	.	0

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	76	60	50	37	.	223
Week 2: Oct 25-31	-70	60	63	.	.	53
Week 3: Nov 1-7	-59	60	31	.	.	32
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	117	98	84	60	.	359
Week 2: Oct 25-31	100	-55	.	60	.	105
Week 3: Nov 1-7	86	10	.	60	.	156
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	495	269	146	60	.	970
Week 2: Oct 25-31	-230	119	.	60	.	-51
Week 3: Nov 1-7	-308	149	.	60	.	-99
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	325	246	110	-55	.	626
Week 2: Oct 25-31	330	208	.	-39	.	499
Week 3: Nov 1-7	255	214	.	-54	.	415
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	0	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	574	470	210	60	.	1,314
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	531	156	60	.	747
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	655	134	60	.	849
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	406	395	60	-3	.	858
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	266	60	-23	.	303
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	290	60	-3	.	347
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	1,624	1,430	171	60	.	3,285
Week 2: Oct 25-31	1,102	.	254	60	.	1,416
Week 3: Nov 1-7	1,424	.	-1	60	.	1,483
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	55	55	50	1	.	161
Week 2: Oct 25-31	23	29	.	19	.	71
Week 3: Nov 1-7	31	75	.	23	.	129
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	0	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	238	60	4	4	.	306
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	60	-18	11	.	53
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	60	-19	9	.	50
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	314	60	46	7	.	427
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	60	53	10	.	123
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	60	54	6	.	120
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	400	185	60	-10	.	635
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	82	60	15	.	157
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	-28	60	15	.	47
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	278	12	10	-2	.	298
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	-11	9	3	.	1
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	-46	20	-1	.	-27
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	0	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	119	45	25	16	.	205
Week 2: Oct 25-31	-36	43	330	.	.	337
Week 3: Nov 1-7	26	165	390	.	.	581
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	79	22	2	0	.	103
Week 2: Oct 25-31	102	.	-47	155	.	210
Week 3: Nov 1-7	132	.	-56	190	.	266
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	575	184	50	25	.	834
Week 2: Oct 25-31	676	41	260	.	.	977
Week 3: Nov 1-7	780	145	380	.	.	1,305
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	241	64	1	-339	.	-33
Week 2: Oct 25-31	185	82	.	-438	.	-171
Week 3: Nov 1-7	136	55	.	-588	.	-397
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 1-7	.	0	.	.	.	0

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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
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